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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC, December 31, 2018.

Honorable KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: I enclose herewith a report of the Legislative Review and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 115th Congress in accordance with rule XI of the Rules of House of Representatives and section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended by Public Law 92-136. This report covers committee activities during the 115th Congress.

Sincerely,

EDWARD R. ROYCE,
Chairman.

FOREWORD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC, December 31, 2018.

Under section 2 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 832, as amended by section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91–510) and Public Law 92–136 (1971)), the Committee on Foreign Affairs is charged with reviewing and studying, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of laws and programs within its jurisdiction.

As part of that oversight, rule XI(1)(d) of the Rules of the House of Representatives require the committee to submit to the House a report on committee activities not later than January 2 of each odd-numbered year. This report, which covers committee activities of the 115th Congress, has been prepared and submitted in fulfillment of that obligation.

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Mr. ROYCE, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

I. GENERAL REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

A. Executive Branch Reports and Congressional Notifications

Statutory reporting requirements, and the reports submitted in response to them, constitute one of the oldest information systems used by Congress. On every subject Congress covers, required reports offer a way to oversee and review the implementation of legislation by the executive branch.

In the foreign policy field, it is particularly important to ensure that reporting requirements and the resultant reports submitted by the executive branch are an efficient mechanism for supplying Congress with information. Information on domestic problems is often easier to obtain from sources outside the executive branch than information on problems from abroad. Moreover, the executive branch has sometimes attempted to shield its activities in the foreign policy field from public view and treat it as its exclusive domain. The lack of information on foreign policy problems and executive branch activities has been one of the major reasons it has been more difficult for Congress to play its legitimate role in the making of foreign policy, although the Constitution expressly shares such powers between Congress and the President.

For the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the improvement of the system of required reports offers more than tidier housekeeping. It offers another step toward a better supply of information that Congress needs to make foreign policy decisions. Through the careful placing of reporting requirements in legislation, the patient monitoring of the reports submitted by the executive branch in response to the requirements and utilization of the data supplied in them,

Congress can improve its capacity for an effective foreign policy role.

Committee staff also conducts a regular and robust review of congressional notifications and reports regarding the proposed obligation or reprogramming of funding for various program activities by our agencies of jurisdiction. During the reporting period, the committee has received 641 notifications and reports from the Department of State, 281 from the United States Agency for International Development, 114 from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, 33 from the Securities and Exchange Commission, 90 from the Department of Defense, 19 from the Millennium Challenge Corporation, 9 from the United States Trade and Development Agency, and 2 from the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

B. Reference Documents

Periodically the Committee on Foreign Affairs compiles, prints, and distributes official documents which are useful to the membership in exercising the oversight function as well as other responsibilities. These include the Legislation on Foreign Relations. This 5-volume set is prepared under the direction of the staff of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations with the assistance of the Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress. This collection of laws and related materials contains texts referred to by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Foreign Relations Committee, amended to date, and annotated to show pertinent history or cross references. The collection includes all laws concerning foreign relations, codified and in force, treaties in force, as well as executive agreements and orders, State Department regulations and State Department delegations of authorities.

II. SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Full Committee Markup Summaries (Subcommittee markups are listed in section III below)

3/29/17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H. Res. 54 (Sires), Reaffirming the United States-Argentina partnership and recognizing Argentina's economic reforms;
 - a. Sires 10, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 54.
2. H. Res. 92 (Wilson), Condemning North Korea's development of multiple intercontinental ballistic missiles, and for other purposes;
 - a. Wilson amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 92.
3. H. Res. 137 (Cicilline), Honoring the life of Shimon Peres.

4. H. Res. 145 (Torres), Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the fight against corruption in Central America;
 - a. Torres amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res 145.
5. H. Res. 187 (Bass), Relating to efforts to respond to the famine in South Sudan;
 - a. Bass 27, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 187.
6. H.R. 390 (Smith), Iraq and Syria Genocide Emergency Relief and Accountability Act of 2017;
 - a. Smith 23, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 390;
 - i. Smith amendment 29, an amendment to Smith 23.
7. H.R. 479 (Poe), North Korea State Sponsor of Terrorism Designation Act;
 - a. Poe 25, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 479.
8. H.R. 672 (Lowey), Combating European Anti-Semitism Act of 2017;
 - a. Ros-Lehtinen amendment 14 to H.R. 672.
9. H.R. 1644 (Royce), Korean Interdiction and Modernization of Sanctions Act;
 - a. Royce 2, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1644;
 - i. Yoho amendment 8, an amendment to Royce 2;
 - ii. Connolly amendment 9, an amendment to Royce 2.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

5/3/17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H.R. 1625 (Royce), Targeted Rewards for the Global Eradication of Human Trafficking Act.
2. H.R. 1677 (Engel), Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act of 2017;
 - a. Engel amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1677;
 - i. Mast 7, an amendment to the Engel ANS.
3. H.R. 2200 (Smith), Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2017;
 - a. Smith 32, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 2200;
 - i. Royce 33, a manager's amendment to Smith 32;
 - ii. Wagner 6, an amendment to Smith 32.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

5/25/17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H. Res. 351 (Ros-Lehtinen), Condemning the violence and persecution in Chechnya;
 - a. Keating 12, an amendment to H. Res. 351.
2. H. Res. 354 (Royce), Condemning the violence against peaceful protesters outside the Turkish Ambassador's residence on May 16, 2017, and calling for the perpetrators to be brought to justice and measures to be taken to prevent similar incidents in the future.
3. H. Res. 355 (Meeks), Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Manchester, United Kingdom, on May 22, 2017, expressing heartfelt condolences, and reaffirming unwavering support for the special relationship between our peoples and nations in the wake of these attacks.
4. H.R. 2484 (Noem), Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017.
5. S. 371 (Corker), Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, Improvements Act;
 - a. Royce 35, an amendment to S. 371;
 - b. Engel 34, an amendment to S. 371.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

7/27/17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H. Res. 128 (Smith), Supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia;
 - a. Smith amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 128;
 - i. Smith 49, an amendment to the Smith ANS.
2. H. Res. 259 (DeSantis), Expressing concern and condemnation over the political, economic, social, and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela;
 - a. DeSantis amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 259.
3. H. Res. 311 (Castro), Recognizing that for 50 years the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) has worked toward stability, prosperity, and peace in Southeast Asia;

- a. Castro amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 311.
- 4. H. Res. 357 (Duncan), Reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Canada, recognizing bilateral cooperation that advances United States national interests, and urging increased bilateral cooperation on security, economic issues, and energy, and for other purposes;
 - a. Duncan 29, an amendment to H. Res. 357.
- 5. H. Res. 359 (Deutch), Urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and increase pressure on it and its members;
 - a. Deutch 27, an amendment to H. Res. 359.
- 6. H. Res. 449 (Engel), Urging the Government of Kenya and Kenya's political parties to respect democratic principles and hold credible, peaceful, and transparent elections in August 2017.
- 7. H.R. 1918 (Ros-Lehtinen), Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act of 2017;
 - a. Ros-Lehtinen amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1918.
- 8. H.R. 2061 (Ros-Lehtinen), North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2017;
 - a. Yoho amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 2061;
 - i. Yoho 58, an amendment to the Yoho ANS.
- 9. H.R. 2408 (Chabot), Protecting Girls' Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules. The committee adjourned.

9/28/17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

- 1. H. Res. 422 (Engel), Urging the adherence to the "one country, two systems" policy as prescribed in the Joint Declaration between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Question of the Hong Kong;
 - a. Engel 58, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 422.
- 2. H.R. 425 (Poe), FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2017;
 - a. Poe 45, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 425;
 - i. Castro 54, an amendment to Poe 45.
- 3. H.R. 1196 (Zeldin), Counterterrorism Screening and Assistance Act of 2017;

- a. Zeldin 25, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1196.
- 4. H.R. 1660 (Sires), Global Health Innovation Act of 2017.
- 5. H.R. 2658 (Engel), Venezuela Humanitarian Assistance and Defense of Democratic Governance Act of 2017;
 - a. Engel 57, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 2658.
- 6. H.R. 3320 (Yoho), To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.
- 7. H.R. 3329 (Royce), Hizballah International Financing Prevention Amendments Act of 2017;
 - a. Royce 56, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 3329;
 - i. Boyle 9, an amendment to Royce 56;
 - ii. Cicilline 8, an amendment to Royce 56;
 - iii. Duncan 33, an amendment to Royce 56;
 - iv. Ros-Lehtinen 36, an amendment to Royce 56;
 - and
 - 5) Schneider 47, an amendment to Royce 56.
- 8. H.R. 3342 (Gallagher), Sanctioning Hizballah's Illicit Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act.
- 9. H.R. 3445 (Royce), AGOA and MCA Modernization Act.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules. The committee adjourned.

10/12/17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

- 1. H.R. 1698 (Royce), Iran Ballistic Missiles and International Sanctions Enforcement Act;
 - a. Royce 36, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1698;
 - i. Chabot 3, an amendment to Royce 36;
 - ii. DeSantis 57, an amendment to Royce 36;
 - iii. Schneider 2, an amendment to Royce 36;
 - iv. Sherman 30, an amendment to Royce 36;
 - v. Sherman 31, an amendment to Royce 36; and
 - vi. Zeldin 32, an amendment to Royce 36.
- 2. H.R. 535 (Chabot), Taiwan Travel Act.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules. The committee adjourned.

11/15/17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H. Res. 336 (Engel), Reaffirming a strong commitment to the United States-Mexico partnership.
2. H. Res. 401 (Hastings), Urging China, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, India, and all nations to outlaw the dog and cat meat trade and to enforce existing laws against the trade;
 - a. Royce 79, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 401.
3. H. Res. 407 (Grothman), Condemning the persecution of Christians around the world;
 - a. Royce 80, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 407.
4. H.R. 1164 (Lamborn), Taylor Force Act;
 - a. Royce 3, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1164;
 - i. Connolly 1, an amendment to Royce 3;
 - ii. Cicilline 105, an amendment to Royce 3.
5. H.R. 1415 (Smith), End Neglected Tropical Diseases Act;
 - a. Smith 58, an amendment to H.R. 1415;
 - i. Espaillat 66, an amendment to Smith 58.
6. H.R. 2712 (Mast), Palestinian International Terrorism Support Prevention Act of 2017;
 - a. DeSantis 61, an amendment to H.R. 2712;
 - b. Schneider 53, an amendment to H.R. 2712;
 - c. Donovan 32, an amendment to H.R. 2712.
7. H.R. 3542 (Wilson), Hamas Human Shields Prevention Act;
 - a. Schneider 52, an amendment to H.R. 3542.
8. H.R. 3776 (Royce), Cyber Diplomacy Act of 2017;
 - a. Royce 76, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 3776;
 - i. Schneider 51, an amendment to Royce 76;
 - ii. Castro 59, an amendment to Royce 76;
 - iii. McCaul 75, an amendment to Royce 76.
9. H. Con. Res. 90 (Crowley), Condemning ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya and calling for an end to the attacks in and an immediate restoration of humanitarian access to the state of Rakhine in Burma.
 - a. Engel 64, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Con. Res. 90.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures were ordered favorably reported, as amended, to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

3/15/18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H.R. 4681 (Engel), No Assistance for Assad Act;
 - a. Royce 94, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 4681;
 - i. Royce 99, an amendment to Royce 94.
2. H.R. 4744 (McCaul), Iran Human Rights and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act;
 - a. McCaul 91, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 4744;
 - i. Cicilline 129, an amendment to McCaul 91;
 - ii. Poe 79, an amendment to McCaul 91.
3. H. Res. 644 (Bass), Strongly condemning the slave auctions of migrants and refugees in Libya, and for other purposes.
 - a. Royce 95, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 644.
4. H. Con. Res. 111 (LaHood), Recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United Bud Committee to bring the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported, as amended, to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

4/17/18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H.R. 5040 (Royce), Export Control Reform Act of 2018;
 - a. Royce 101, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5040;
 - i. Sherman 45, an amendment to Royce 101.
2. H.R. 5129 (Smith), Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2018;
 - a. Smith 85.
3. H.R. 5274 (Castro), Global Electrical Exchange Act;
 - a. Castro amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5274;
 - i. Titus 38, an amendment to the Castro ANS.
4. H.R. 5480 (Royce), Women's Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act;
 - a. Royce 103.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported, as amended, to the House, and the chairman

was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

5/9/18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H.R. 5105 (Yoho), BUILD Act of 2018;
 - a. Royce ANS, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5105;
 - i. Connolly 1, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - ii. Connolly 67, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - iii. Engel 3, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - iv. Engel 4, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - v. Frankel 34, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - vi. Keating 64, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - vii. Keating 65, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - viii. Keating 66, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - ix. Royce 112, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - x. Sherman 54, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - xi. Sherman 58, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - xii. Sherman 60, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - xiii. Sherman 62, an amendment to the Royce ANS; and
 - xiv. Torres 90, an amendment to the Royce ANS.
2. H.R. 5141 (Ros-Lehtinen), United States-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2018;
 - a. Royce ANS, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5141;
 - i. Cicilline 139, an amendment to the Royce ANS;
 - ii. Meadows 128, an amendment to the Royce ANS; and
 - iii. Wilson 54, an amendment to the Royce ANS.
3. H.R. 5433 (Lieu), Hack Your State Department Act;
 - a. Lieu 115, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5433.
4. H.R. 5535 (McCaul), Energy Diplomacy Act of 2018;
 - a. Kinzinger 27.
5. H.R. 5677 (Royce), International Security Assistance Act of 2018;
 - a. Engel 1;
 - b. Lieu 111;
 - c. Royce 111; and
 - d. Yoho 116.
6. H.R. 5681 (Schneider), The Global Engagement Center Authorities Act of 2018

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported, as amended, to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

5/17/18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H.R. 1911 (Smith), Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act of 2017;
 - a. Smith 96, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1911.
2. H.R. 2259 (Poe), Sam Farr Peace Corps Enhancement Act;
 - a. Poe 87, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 2259.
3. H.R. 3030 (Wagner), Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2017;
 - a. Wagner 33, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 3030.
4. H.R. 4989 (Castro), Protecting Diplomats from Surveillance Through Consumer Devices Act.
5. H.R. 5626 (Collins), Intercountry Adoption Information Act of 2018;
 - a. Kinzinger 28; and
 - b. Schneider 84.
6. H.R. 5754 (Yoho), Cambodia Democracy Act;
 - a. Yoho 123, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5754; and
 - i. Yoho 125, an amendment to Yoho 123.
7. H.R. 5819 (Engel), BURMA Act of 2018;
 - a. Engel 98
 - b. Wilson 60

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures were ordered favorably reported, as amended, as a single amendment in the nature of a substitute to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

5/22/18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up H.R. 4819 (Fortenberry), DELTA Act.

By unanimous consent, Royce 119, an amendment in the nature of a substitute, was considered base text.

H.R. 4819, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 4819 was ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

6/28/18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H. Res. 256 (Cohen), Expressing support for the countries of Eastern Europe and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization;
 - a. Royce 3, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 256;
 - i. Royce 134, an amendment to Royce 3;
 - ii. Wilson 68, an amendment to Royce 3.
2. H. Res. 944 (Torres), Expressing solidarity with and sympathy for the people of Guatemala after June 3, 2018, eruption of the Fuego Volcano;
 - a. Torres 11, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 944.
3. H.R. 1697 (Roskam), Israel Anti-Boycott Act;
 - a. Royce 4, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1697;
 - i. DeSantis 82, an amendment to Royce 4;
 - ii. Royce 1, an amendment to Royce 4.
4. H.R. 4969 (McCaul), Improving Embassy Design and Security Act of 2018;
 - a. McCaul 105, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 4969; and
 - i. Titus 62, an amendment to McCaul 105.
5. H.R. 5576 (Yoho), Cyber Deterrence and Response Act of 2018;
 - a. Yoho 137, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5576;
 - i. Connolly 86, an amendment to Yoho 137;
 - ii. Royce 2, an amendment to Yoho 137.
6. H.R. 5898 (Cicilline), UNRWA Accountability Act of 2018;
 - a. Zeldin 1, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5898;
 - i. Cicilline 1, an amendment to Zeldin 1;
 - ii. Perry 1, an amendment to Zeldin 1.
7. H.R. 6197 (Donovan), Rescuing Animals With Rewards Act of 2018;
8. H.R. 6207 (Smith), Democratic Republic of the Congo Democracy and Accountability Act of 2018;
 - a. Royce 133.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the measures as amended were ordered favorably reported, as amended, as a single amendment in the nature of a substitute to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

9/13/18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measure, previously provided to members:

H. Res. 1017 (Boyle), Requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of State, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of all documents, records, communications, transcripts, summaries, notes, memoranda, and read-aheads in their possession referring to certain communications between President Donald Trump and President Vladimir Putin.

The chair moved to report the resolution adversely. A recorded vote was requested, and by a roll call vote of 23 Ayes and 18 Noes, the motion was adopted.

The committee adjourned.

9/27/18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

By unanimous consent, the chair called up the following measures and amendments, previously provided to members, to be considered *en bloc*:

1. H. Res. 931 (Levin), Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.
2. H. Res. 1006 (Cook), Condemning the deteriorating situation in Venezuela and the regional humanitarian crisis it has caused, affirming support for the legitimate National Assembly and the Supreme Court, and urging further regional action in support of democracy in Venezuela;
 - a. Cook 64, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 1006; and
 - i. Sires 22, an amendment to Cook 64.
3. H. Res. 1052 (Castro), Affirming United States-Australia cooperation on space research, exploration, and utilization.
4. H. Res. 1005 (Donovan), To affirm strong United States-Liberia ties and support for democratic principles and call for full implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations, including the establishment of an Extraordinary Criminal Tribunal for Liberia.
5. H.R. 1567 (Cuellar), United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act;
 - a. Castro 104, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1567.
6. H.R. 4591 (Kinzinger), Preventing Iranian Destabilization of Iraq Act of 2017;
 - a. Kinzinger 35, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 4591;
 - i. Poe 114, an amendment to Kinzinger 35; and
 - ii. Wilson 70, an amendment to Kinzinger 35.
7. H.R. 5273 (Engel), Global Fragility and Violence Reduction Act of 2018;
 - a. Engel 115, and amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5273.
8. H.R. 6018 (McCaul), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Act of 2018;

- a. McCaul 109, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 6018; and
 - i. Meadows 165, an amendment to McCaul 109.
- 9. H.R. 6413 (Trott), STOP Organ Trafficking Act;
 - a. Royce 143.
- 10. H.R. 6651 (Smith), PEPFAR Extension Act of 2018;
 - a. Smith 113.

The measures considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, each measure in the *en bloc* was ordered favorably reported, as amended, as a single amendment in the nature of a substitute to the House, and the chairman was authorized to seek House consideration under suspension of the rules.

B. Committee Reports Filed

House Report 115–98: Korean Interdiction and Modernization of Sanctions Act, H.R. 1644.

House Report 115–115: Caesar Syria Protection Act of 2017, H.R. 1677.

House Report 115–366: Hizballah International Financing Prevention Amendments Act of 2017, H.R. 3329.

House Report 115–367: Sanctioning Hizballah’s Illicit Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act, H.R. 3342.

House Report 115–483: Cyber Diplomacy Act of 2017, H.R. 3776.

House Report 115–484: African Growth and Opportunity Act and Millennium Challenge Act Modernization Act, H.R. 3445.

House Report 115–569: End Banking for Human Traffickers Act of 2017, H.R. 2219.

House Report 115–642: Iran Human Rights and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act, H.R. 4744.

House Report 115–718: Women’s Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act of 2018, H.R. 5480.

House Report 115–814: Better Utilization of Investment Leading to Development Act of 2018, H.R. 5105.

C. Foreign Affairs Legislation Considered by the House

The following legislative items were considered during the reporting period, as indicated. Public Law (“PL”) numbers were not available for all enacted bills by the end of the reporting period.

Legislation Enacted into Law

H.R. 390 (Smith)—Iraq and Syria Genocide Emergency Relief and Accountability Act. [PL 115–300.]

H.R. 479 (Poe)—North Korea State Sponsor of Terrorism Act. [Passed as Section 324 of PL 115–44.]

H.R. 534 (Emmer)—U.S. Wants to Compete for a World Expo Act. [PL 115–32.]

H.R. 535 (Chabot)—Taiwan Travel Act. [PL 115–135.]

H.R. 601 (Lowey)—Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development Act. [Passed as Division A of PL 115–56.]

H.R. 672 (Lowey)—Combating European Anti-Semitism Act of 2017.

H.R. 1164 (Lamborn)—Taylor Force Act. [Passed as Division S, Title X of PL 115–141.]

- H.R. 1625 (Royce)—Targeted Rewards for the Global Eradication of Human Trafficking Act. [Passed as Division R of PL 115–141.]
- H.R. 1644 (Royce)—Korean Interdiction and Modernization of Sanctions Act. [Passed as Title III of PL 115–44.]
- H.R. 1660 (Sires)—Global Health Innovation Act of 2017.
- H.R. 1918—(Ros-Lehtinen) Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act of 2017. [PL 115–335.]
- H.R. 2061 (Ros-Lehtinen)—North Korea Human Rights Reauthorization Act. [PL 115–198.]
- H.R. 2200 (Smith)—Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018.
- H.R. 2259 (Poe)—Sam Farr Peace Corps Enhancement Act. [PL 115–256.]
- H.R. 2397 (Yoho)—Distribution and Promotion of Rights and Knowledge Act of 2017. [Passed as Section 5 of PL 115–198.]
- H.R. 3342 (Gallagher)—Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields.
- H.R. 3364 (Royce)—Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act. [PL 115–44.]
- H.R. 3445 (Royce)—African Growth and Opportunity Act and Millennium Challenge Act Modernization Act. [PL 115–167.]
- H.R. 4819 (Fortenberry)—DELTA Act.
- H.R. 5040 (Royce)—Export Controls Act of 2018. [Passed as Title XVII, Subtitle B of PL 115–232.]
- H.R. 5105 (Yoho)—Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018. [Passed as Division F of PL 115–254.]
- H.R. 5515 (Engel) North Korea Nuclear Baseline Act. [Passed as Section 1265 of PL 115–232.]
- H.R. 5681 (Schneider)—Global Engagement Center Authorities Act of 2018. [Section 1284 of PL 115–232.]
- H.R. 6651 (Smith)—PEPFAR Extension Act of 2018. [PL 115–305.]
- S. 371 (Corker)—Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, Improvements Act. [PL 115–94.]
- S. 447 (Baldwin)—Justice for Uncompensated Survivors Today Act. [PL 115–171.]
- S. 905 (Cardin)—Syrian War Crimes Accountability Act of 2017. [Section 1232 of PL 115–232.]
- S. 1023 (Portman)—Tropical Forest Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2018.
- S. 1141 (Shaheen)—Women, Peace, and Security Act. [PL 115–68.]
- S. 1158 (Cardin)—Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2018.
- S. 1580 (Rubio)—Protecting Girls’ Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act.
- S. 1595 (Rubio)—Hizballah International Financing Prevention Amendments Act of 2017. [PL 115–272.]
- S. 1862 (Corker)—Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2017.
- S. 2269 (Casey)—Global Food Security Act. [PL 115–266.]
- S. 2736 (Gardner)—Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018.
- S. 2779 (Flake)—Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Amendment Act of 2018. [PL 115–231.]

S. 3247 (Boozman)—Women’s Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act of 2018.

Legislation Passed by the House and Senate

H.R. 4969 (McCaul)—Improving Embassy Design and Security Act of 2018.

H. Con. Res. 111 (LaHood)—Recognizing and supporting the efforts of the United Bid Committee to bring the 2026 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup competition to Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

S. 2497 (Rubio)—United States-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2018.

Legislation Passed by the House

H.R. 390 (Smith)—Iraq and Syria Genocide Emergency Relief and Accountability Act.

H.R. 425 (Poe)—To authorize the revocation or denial of passports to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 600 (Royce)—Digital Global Access Policy Act of 2017.

H.R. 1567 (Cuellar)—United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act.

H.R. 1677 (Engel)—Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act of 2017.

H.R. 1698 (Royce)—Iran Ballistic Missiles and International Sanctions Enforcement Act.

H.R. 1911 (Smith)—Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act.

H.R. 1997 (Boyle)—Ukraine Cybersecurity Cooperation Act of 2017.

H.R. 2219 (Royce)—End Banking for Human Traffickers Act of 2017.

H.R. 2408 (Chabot)—Protecting Girls’ Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act.

H.R. 2646 (Ros-Lehtinen)—United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Extension Act.

H.R. 2658 (Engel)—Venezuela Humanitarian Assistance and Defense of Democratic Governance Act of 2017.

H.R. 3030 (Wagner)—Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2017.

H.R. 3320 (Yoho)—To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3329 (Royce)—Hizballah International Financing Prevention Amendments Act.

H.R. 3542 (Wilson)—Hammas Human Shields Prevention Act.

H.R. 3776 (Royce)—Cyber Diplomacy Act of 2017.

H.R. 3851 (Foxx)—War Crimes Rewards Expansion Act.

H.R. 4591 (Kinzinger)—Preventing Iranian Destabilization of Iraq Act of 2017.

H.R. 4681 (Engel)—No Assistance for Assad Act.

H.R. 4744 (McCaul)—Iran Human Rights and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act.

H.R. 4989 (Castro)—Protecting Diplomats from Surveillance Through Consumer Devices Act.

H.R. 5273 (Engel)—Global Fragility and Violence Reduction Act of 2018.

H.R. 5274 (Castro)—Global Electoral Exchange Act.

H.R. 5433 (Lieu)—Hack Your State Department Act.

H.R. 5480 (Royce)—Women’s Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act.

H.R. 5535 (McCaul)—Energy Diplomacy Act.

H.R. 5576 (Yoho)—Cyber Deterrence and Response Act.

H.R. 5626 (Collins)—Intercountry Adoption Information Act of 2018.

H.R. 5754 (Yoho)—Cambodia Democracy Act.

H.R. 6018 (McCaul)—Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Act.

H.R. 6197 (Donovan)—Rescuing Animals with Rewards Act of 2018.

H.R. 6207 (Smith)—Democratic Republic of the Congo Democracy and Accountability Act of 2018.

H.R. 6219 (Poe)—Georgia Support Act.

H. Res. 11 (Royce)—Objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 as an obstacle to Israeli-Palestinian peace, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 54 (Sires)—Reaffirming the United States-Argentina partnership and recognizing Argentina’s economic reforms.

H. Res. 92 (Wilson)—Condemning North Korea’s development of multiple intercontinental ballistic missiles, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 128 (Smith)—Supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.

H. Res. 129 (Johnson)—Calling on the Department of Defense, other appropriate elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to resolutely continue efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all United States personnel designated as unaccounted-for from past wars and conflicts around the world.

H. Res. 145 (Torres)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the fight against corruption in Central America.

H. Res. 187 (Bass)—Relating to efforts to respond to the famine in South Sudan.

H. Res. 256 (Cohen)—Expressing support for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

H. Res. 259 (DeSantis)—Expressing concern and condemnation over the political, economic, social, and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela.

H. Res. 274 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

H. Res. 311 (Castro)—Reaffirming the 40 years of relations between the United States and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and the shared pursuit of economic growth and regional security in Southeast Asia.

H. Res. 336 (Engel)—Reaffirming a strong commitment to the United States-Mexico partnership.

H. Res. 351 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Condemning the violence and persecution in Chechnya.

H. Res. 354 (Royce)—Condemning the violence against peaceful protesters outside the Turkish Ambassador’s residence on May 16, 2017, and calling for the perpetrators to be brought to justice and measures to be taken to prevent similar incidents in the future.

H. Res. 355 (Meeks)—Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Manchester, United Kingdom, on May 22, 2017, and in London, United Kingdom, on June 3, 2017, expressing heartfelt condolences, and reaffirming unwavering support for the special relationship between our peoples and nations in the wake of these attacks.

H. Res. 357 (Duncan)—Reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Canada, recognizing bilateral cooperation that advances United States national interests, and urging increased bilateral cooperation on security, economic issues, and energy, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 359 (Deutch)—Urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and increase pressure on it and its members.

H. Res. 397 (Ryan)—Solemnly reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization’s principle of collective defense as enumerated in Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty.

H. Res. 401 (Hastings)—Urging all nations to outlaw the dog and cat meat trade and to enforce existing laws against such trade.

H. Res. 407 (Grothman)—Condemning the persecution of Christians around the world.

H. Res. 422 (Engel)—Urging adherence to the “one country, two systems” policy as prescribed in the Joint Declaration between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Government of the People’s Republic of China on the Question of Hong Kong.

H. Res. 599 (Khanna)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to United States policy towards Yemen, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 644 (Bass)—Strongly condemning slave auctions and the exploitation of migrants and refugees as forced laborers in Libya, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 676 (Royce)—Supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 835 (Foxy)—Supporting robust relations with the State of Israel bilaterally and in multilateral fora upon seventy years of statehood, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 931 (Levin)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.

H. Res. 981 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Condemning the violence, persecution, intimidation, and murders committed by the Government of Nicaragua against its citizens.

H. Res. 1035 (Conaway)—Expressing opposition to the completion of Nord Stream II, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 1052 (Castro)—Affirming United States-Australia cooperation on space research, exploration, and utilization.

H. Res. 1055 (Donovan)—To affirm strong United States-Liberia ties and support for democratic principles, and call for full implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations, including the establishment of an Extraordinary Criminal Tribunal for Liberia.

H. Res. 1091 (Chabot)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that atrocities committed against the Rohingya by the Burmese military and security forces since August 2017 constitute crimes against humanity and genocide and calling on the Government of Burma to release Burmese journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo sentenced to seven years imprisonment after investigating attacks against civilians by the Burmese military and security forces, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 1149 (Royce)—Recognizing that the United States-Republic of Korea alliance serves as a linchpin of regional stability and bilateral security, and exemplifies the broad and deep military, diplomatic, economic, and cultural ties shared between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

H. Res. 1157 (Bordallo)—Reaffirming the strong commitment of the United States to the countries and territories of the Pacific Islands region.

H. Res. 1162 (Engel)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to Ukraine, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 1165 (Mast)—Condemning the Assad regime and its backers for their continued support of war crimes and crimes against humanity in Syria.

H. Res. 1169 (Keating)—Reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promote free, fair, transparent and credible elections in Bangladesh.

H. Con. Res. 67 (Smith)—Urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to unconditionally release Liu Xiaobo, together with his wife Liu Xia, to allow them to freely meet with friends, family, and counsel and seek medical treatment wherever they desire.

H. Con. Res. 90 (Crowley)—Condemning ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya and calling for an end to the violence in and an immediate restoration of humanitarian access to the state of Rakhine in Burma.

III. MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Pursuant to the Oversight Plan set forth in Section I(d), above, the committee and its subcommittees have maintained an ambitious schedule of hearings, briefings, markups, and other meetings during the period covered by this report, as set forth below (full committee markups are listed in section II (A) above).

A. Full Committee

February 7, 2017—**Countering the North Korean Threat: New Steps in U.S. Policy.** Victor Cha, Ph.D., Senior Adviser and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Sue Mi Terry, Ph.D., Managing Director, Bower Group Asia; Mr. Anthony Ruggiero, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; The Honorable Robert L. Gallucci, Distinguished Professor

in the Practice of Diplomacy, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

February 16, 2017—**Iran on Notice.** Mr. Scott Modell, Managing Director, The Rapidan Group; Ms. Katherine Bauer, Blumenstein-Katz Family Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. David Albright, Founder and President, Institute for Science and International Security; Andrew Exum, Ph.D., Contributing Editor, The Atlantic.

March 9, 2017—**Undermining Democratic Institutions and Splintering NATO: Russian Disinformation Aims.** His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves (former President of the Republic of Estonia); The Honorable Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., Chairman Emeritus and Distinguished Fellow, The Stimson Center (former Assistant Secretary for Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State); Mr. Peter B. Doran, Executive Vice President, Center for European Policy Analysis; The Honorable Daniel Baer (former U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe).

March 28, 2017—**The Budget, Diplomacy, and Development.** Stephen D. Krasner, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution; Ms. Danielle Pletka, Senior Vice President, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute; The Honorable R. Nicholas Burns, Roy and Barbara Goodman Family Professor of Diplomacy and International Relations, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (former Under Secretary for Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State).

April 27, 2017—**Syria After the Missile Strikes: Policy Options.** Mr. Michael Singh, Lane-Swig Senior Fellow, Managing Director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Charles Lister, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute; Dafna H. Rand, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, National Defense University.

May 18, 2017—**U.S. Interests in Africa.** General William E. Ward, USA, Retired, President and Chief Operating Officer, SENTEL Corporation (former Commander, U.S. Africa Command); Mr. Bryan Christy, Explorer and Investigative Reporter, National Geographic Society; Mr. Anthony Carroll, Adjunct Professor, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; The Honorable Reuben E. Brigety II, Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University (former U.S. Representative to the African Union, U.S. Department of State).

June 8, 2017—**Attacking Hezbollah's Financial Network: Policy Options.** Matthew Levitt, Ph.D., Director and Fromer-Wexler Fellow, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; David Asher, Ph.D., Member, Board of Directors, Center on Sanctions and Illicit Finance, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. Derek Maltz, Executive Director, Governmental Relations, Pen-Link, Ltd.; Mara Karlin, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Practice and Associate Director of Strategic Studies, School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

June 14, 2017—**The FY 2018 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable Rex W. Tillerson, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

June 28, 2017—**Advancing U.S. Interests at the United Nations.** The Honorable Nikki Haley, U.S. Permanent Representative, United States Mission to the United Nations, U.S. Department of State.

July 12, 2017—**Beyond Microfinance: Empowering Women in the Developing World.** Ms. Mary Ellen Iskenderian, President and Chief Executive Officer, Women’s World Banking; Tavneet Suri, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Applied Economics, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; The Honorable Melanne Vermeer, Executive Director, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Georgetown University.

July 25, 2017—**Authorization for the Use of Military Force and Current Terrorist Threats.** The Honorable Michael B. Mukasey (former Attorney General of the United States); Brigadier General Richard C. Gross, USA, Retired, Partner, Fluet Huber + Hoang, PLLC (former Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff); The Honorable Matthew G. Olsen, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School (former Director of the National Counterterrorism Center).

September 12, 2017—**Sanctions, Diplomacy, and Information: Pressuring North Korea.** Ms. Susan A. Thornton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Marshall Billingslea, Assistant Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

September 26, 2017—**The Department of State Redesign.** The Honorable John J. Sullivan, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of State.

October 5, 2017—**The Rohingya Crisis: U.S. Response to the Tragedy in Burma.** Mr. W. Patrick Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Southeast Asia, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Mark C. Storella, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; Ms. V. Kate Somvongsiri, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

October 11, 2017—**Confronting the Full Range of Iranian Threats.** The Honorable James F. Jeffrey, Philip Solondz Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy (former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, Turkey, and Albania); General Charles F. Wald, USAF, Retired, Distinguished Fellow and Co-Chair, The Gemunder Center Iran Task Force, The Jewish Institute for National Security of America (former Deputy Commander, U.S. European Command); Mr. David Albright, Founder and President, Institute for Science and International Security; Mr. Jake Sullivan, Senior Fellow, Geoeconomics and Strategy Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (former National Security Adviser to the Vice President; former Director of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State).

November 1, 2017—**An Insider’s Look at the North Korean Regime.** Mr. Thae Yong-ho (former Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea in the United Kingdom).

December 7, 2017—**Counterterrorism Efforts in Africa.** The Honorable John J. Sullivan, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable David J. Trachtenberg, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

January 10, 2018—**Sanctions and Financial Pressure: Major National Security Tools.** The Honorable Juan C. Zarate, Chairman and Co-Founder, Financial Integrity Network, (Former Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, U.S. Department of the Treasury); Mr. Derek Maltz, Executive Director, Government Relations, Pen-Link, Ltd., (Former Special Agent in Charge, Special Operations Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice); Mr. Adam Szubin, Distinguished Practitioner-in-Residence, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, (Former Acting Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury).

February 6, 2018—**U.S. Cyber Diplomacy in an Era of Growing Threats.** Mr. Christopher Painter, Commissioner, Global Commission for the Stability of Cyberspace, (Former Coordinator for Cyber Issues, U.S. Department of State); Mr. John Miller, Vice President for Global Policy and Law, Cybersecurity, and Privacy, Information Technology Industry Council; Michael Sulmeyer, Ph.D., Director, Cyber Security Project, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, (Former Director for Plans and Operations for Cyber Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense).

February 14, 2018—**Modernizing Food Aid: Improving Effectiveness and Saving Lives.** The Honorable Andrew Natsios, Executive Professor, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, (Former Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development); Erin Lentz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Public Affairs, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin; The Honorable Dan Glickman, Distinguished Fellow of Global Food and Agriculture, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, (Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture).

March 14, 2018—**Modernizing Export Controls: Protecting Cutting-Edge Technology and U.S. National Security.** The Honorable Mario Mancuso, Partner, Kirkland and Ellis, LLP, (Former Undersecretary for Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce); The Honorable Alan Larson, Senior International Policy Advisor, Covington and Burlington, LLP, (Former Undersecretary for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State), The Honorable Kevin Wolf, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld, LLP, (Former Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce).

March 21, 2018—**The FY 2019 Foreign Assistance Budget.** The Honorable Mark Green, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 11, 2018—**Financing Overseas Development: The Administration's Proposal.** The Honorable Ray W. Washburne, President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

April 18, 2018—**U.S. Policy Toward a Turbulent Middle East.** The Honorable David M. Satterfield, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable A. Wess Mitchell, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

May 8, 2018—**Confronting the Iranian Challenge.** The Honorable Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., Chairman Emeritus and Distinguished Fellow, The Stimson Center, (Former Assistant Secretary for Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State); The Honorable Stephen Rademaker, Senior of Counsel, Covington and Burling, LLP, (Former Assistant Secretary for Arms Control and Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State); The Honorable Jane Harman, Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, (Former Member of Congress).

May 22, 2018—**Advancing Effective Conservation Policy Worldwide: Successes, Challenges, and Next Steps.** Ms. Gretchen S. Peters, Executive Director, Center on Illicit Networks and Transnational Organized Crime; Mr. Dave Stewart, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Vulcan; Elizabeth L. Bennett, Ph.D., Vice President for Species Conservation, Wildlife Conservation Society.

May 23, 2018—**Strengthening American Diplomacy: Reviewing the State Department's Budget, Operations, and Policy Priorities.** The Honorable Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

June 14, 2018—**Democracy Promotion in a Challenging World.** Mr. Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy; Mr. Daniel Twining, President, International Republican Institute; Mr. Kenneth Wollack, President, National Democracy Institute.

June 20, 2018—**U.S. Policy Toward Afghanistan.** The Honorable Alice G. Wells, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

July 11, 2018—**Advancing U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere.** The Honorable Kenneth H. Merten, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Sarah-Ann Lynch, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

September 13, 2018—**Oversight of U.S. Sanctions Policy.** The Honorable Manisha Singh, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Marshall Billingslea, Assistant Secretary, Office of Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

September 26, 2018—**Genocide Against the Burmese Rohingya.** Ms. Greta Van Susteren, Host, Plugged in with Greta Van Susteren, Voice of America; Mr. Stephen Pomper, Program Director, United States, International Crisis Group.

December 12, 2018—**Development, Diplomacy, and Defense: Promoting U.S. Interests in Africa.** The Honorable Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Ramsey Day, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

B. Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights,
and International Organizations

February 2, 2017—**Israel, the Palestinians, and the United Nations: Challenges for the New Administration.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) Mr. Hillel Neuer, Executive Director, UN Watch; The Honorable Brian Hook, Founder, Latitude, LLC; Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; The Honorable Robert Wexler, President, S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace.

March 9, 2017—**Democracy Under Threat in Ethiopia.** Terrence Lyons, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University; Mr. Felix Horne, Senior Researcher, Horn of Africa, Human Rights Watch; Ms. Seena Jimjimo, President, Coalition of Oromo Advocates for Human Rights and Democracy; Mr. Tewodrose Tirfe, Co-Founder, Amhara Association of America; Mr. Guya Abaguya Deki, Representative, Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition; Mr. Yoseph Tafari, Co-Founder, Ethiopian Drought Relief Aid of Colorado.

March 22, 2017—**Anti-Semitism Across Borders.** Mr. Paul Goldenberg, National Director, Secure Community Network; Rabbi Andrew Baker, Personal Representative on Combating Anti-Semitism, Office of the Chairperson-in-Office, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; Mr. Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center; Ms. Stacy Burdett, Vice President, Government Relations, Advocacy, and Community Engagement, Anti-Defamation League.

March 28, 2017—**East Africa's Quiet Famine.** Mr. Matthew Nims, Acting Director, Office of Food for Peace, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Ken Isaacs, Vice President, Programs and Government Relations, Samaritan's Purse; Mr. Michael Bowers, Vice President, Humanitarian Leadership and Response, Mercy Corps; Mr. Thabani Maphosa, Vice-President for Food Assistance, World Vision International; Ms. Faustine Wabwire, Senior Foreign Assistance Policy Advisor, Bread for the World Institute.

April 6, 2017—**Enforcement Is Not Optional: The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children.** Noelle Hunter, Ph.D., Founder, iStand Parent Network (mother of child returned from Mali); Mr. James Cook (father of children abducted to Japan); Augusto Frisancho, M.D. (father of children abducted to Slovakia); Mr. Vikram Jagtiani, Co-Founder, Bring Our Kids Home (father of child abducted to India).

April 26, 2017—**The Questionable Case for Easing Sudan Sanctions.** Mr. Brad Brooks-Rubin, Policy Director, The Sentry; Mr. David Dettoni, Senior Advisor, Sudan Relief Fund; Mr. Mohamed Abubakr, President, The African Middle Eastern Leadership Project; The Honorable Princeton N. Lyman, Senior Advisor to the President, United States Institute of Peace.

May 2, 2017—**Winning the Fight Against Human Trafficking: The Frederick Douglass Reauthorization Act.** Mr. Robert Benz, Co-Founder and Executive Vice President, Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives; Ms. Jo Becker, Advocacy Director,

Children's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch; Mr. Tim Gehring, Policy and Research Manager, International Justice Mission; Ms. Melysa Sperber, Director, Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking; Ms. Malika Saada Saar, Human Rights Lawyer (Co-Founder and Former Executive Director, Human Rights Project for Girls).

May 18, 2017—**Disappeared, Jailed, and Tortured in China: Wives Petition for Their Husbands' Freedom.** Ms. Li Ching-Yu, spouse of Li Ming-Che; Ms. Wang Yanfang, spouse of Tang Jingling; Ms. Jin Bianling, spouse of Jiang Tianyong; Ms. Chen Guiqiu, spouse of Xie Yang.

May 25, 2017—**Vietnam: Why Religious Freedom and Human Rights Are Critical to U.S. National Interests.** Quan Q. Nguyen, M.D., Chairman, Rallying for Democracy; Nguyen Dinh Thang, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, Boat People SOS; Mr. T. Kumar, Director of International Advocacy, Amnesty International.

June 15, 2017—**Markup.** H.R. 1415, To facilitate effective research on and treatment of neglected tropical diseases, including Ebola, through coordinated domestic and international efforts.

June 15, 2017—**Africa's Current and Potential Famines.** The Honorable Tony P. Hall, Executive Director Emeritus, Alliance to End Hunger; Mr. Roger Thurow, Senior Fellow, Global Food and Agriculture, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Mr. Julien Schopp, Director for Humanitarian Practice, InterAction.

July 14, 2017—**The Tragic Case of Liu Xiaobo.** Yang Jianli, Ph.D., President, Initiatives for China; Perry Link, Ph.D., Chancellorial Chair for Innovative Teaching, University of California, Riverside; Mr. Jared Genser, Founder, Freedom Now.

July 18, 2017—**Implementing the Global Food Security Act.** Mr. Theodore Lyng, Acting Special Representative for Global Food Security, U.S. Department of State; Beth Dunford, Ph.D., Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. C.D. Glin, President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. African Development Foundation.

September 13, 2017—**The Future of Democracy and Governance in Liberia.** The Honorable Donald Yamamoto, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Cheryl Anderson, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Dave Peterson, Senior Director, Africa Programs, National Endowment for Democracy; Ms. Aurelia Curtis, Founder and Executive Director, Weeks Educational and Social Advocacy Project; Mr. Rushdi Nackerdien, Regional Director for Africa, International Foundation for Electoral Systems; Christopher Fomunyoh, Ph.D., Senior Associate and Regional Director for Central and West Africa, National Democratic Institute.

September 27, 2017—**Rwanda: Democracy Thwarted.** The Honorable Donald Yamamoto, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. David Himbara, Coordinator for Canada, Democracy in Rwanda Now; Major Robert Higirow, Rwanda Defense Force, Retired, Coordinator for the United States, Democracy in Rwanda Now; Mr. Mike Jobbins, Manager, Africa Programs, Search for Common Ground; Mr. Adotei Akwei,

Managing Director, Government Relations, Amnesty International United States.

October 3, 2017—**Iraq and Syria Genocide Emergency Relief and Accountability.** The Honorable Frank Wolf, Distinguished Senior Fellow, 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative (former U.S. Representative); Shireen, Yazidi Survivor of ISIS Enslavement; Mr. Stephen Rasche, Legal Counsel, Director of Internationally Displaced Persons Assistance, Chaldean Catholic Archdiocese of Erbil; Ms. Lauren Ashburn, Managing Editor and Anchor, Eternal Word Television Network.

October 11, 2017—**The State Department and USAID FY 2018 Africa Budget.** The Honorable Donald Yamamoto, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Cheryl Anderson, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

November 9, 2017—**Resolving the Political Crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo.** The Honorable Donald Yamamoto, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Cheryl Anderson, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Mvemba Dizolele, Professorial Lecturer in African Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Mr. Fred Bauma, Representative, La Lutte pour le Changement; Ms. Severine Autesserre, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, Barnard College, Columbia University; Ms. Ida Sawyer, Central Africa Director, Human Rights Watch.

November 29, 2017—**A Global Update on Alzheimer's Disease.** Marie Bernard, M.D., Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health; Roger Glass, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health; Mary Mittelman, Dr.P.H., Research Professor, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Family Support Program, New York University; Richard Mohs, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation; Mr. Michael Splaine, Principal, Splaine Consulting.

December 6, 2017—**Advancing Human Rights to Combat Extremism.** Thomas Farr, Ph.D., President, Religious Freedom Institute, Director, Religious Freedom Research Project, Georgetown University; John Lenczowski, Ph.D., Founder and President, The Institute of World Politics; Sayyid Syeed, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Office of Interfaith and Community Alliances, Islamic Society of North America; Mr. Neil Hicks, Director, Human Rights Promotion, Human Rights First.

December 12, 2017—**Protecting North Korean Refugees.** Ms. Hyeona Ji, North Korean Defector, Co-chairperson, Worldwide Coalition to Stop Genocide in North Korea; Ms. Han Ga Hee (alias), North Korean Defector, Announcer and Sound Engineer, Free North Korea Radio; Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director, The Committee for Human Rights in North Korea; The Honorable Robert King, Senior Adviser, Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies (former U.S. Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights Issues); Ms. Suzanne Scholte, President, Defense Forum Foundation, Chairwoman, North Korea Freedom Coalition.

February 28, 2018—**Zimbabwe After Mugabe.** The Honorable Charles A. Ray, (Former U.S. Ambassador to Zimbabwe); Ms. Eliz-

abeth Lewis, Regional Deputy Director, Africa Division, International Republican Institute; Mr. Ben Freeth, Executive Director, Mike Campbell Foundation; Chip Dendere, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Amherst College.

March 7, 2018—**China in Africa: The New Colonialism?** Mr. Gordon Chang, Author; Mr. Joshua Meservey, Senior Policy Analyst, Africa and the Middle East, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. Scott Morris, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development; Anita Plummer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of African Studies, Howard University.

April 11, 2018—**No Abducted Child Left Behind: An Update on the Goldman Act.** Ms. Suzanne Lawrence, Special Advisor for Children's Issues, Office of Children's Issues, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Patricia Apy, International and Interstate Family Law Attorney, Paras, Apy, and Reiss; Mr. James Cook (father of four children abducted in Japan).

May 9, 2018—**Protecting Civil Society, Faith-Based Actors, and Political Speech in Sub-Saharan Africa.** Mr. Negussie Mengesha, Director, Africa Division, Voice of America; Mr. John Prendergast, Co-Founder, The Sentry; Ms. Nanythe Talani, Representative, The Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition; Mr. Steven Harris, Policy Director, The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, Southern Baptist Convention; Mr. Emerson Sykes, Legal Advisor—Africa, The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law.

May 17, 2018—**Global Health Supply Chain Management: Lessons Learned and Ways Forward.** Ms. Irene Koek, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Global Health Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Deborah L. Birx, M.D., U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State.

June 7, 2018—**A Bad Year for Human Rights in Vietnam.** The Honorable Joseph Cao, Former Member of Congress; Nguyen Dinh Thang, Ph.D., Executive Director, Boat People SOS; “Anthony Le” (an alias), Spokesperson, Brotherhood for Democracy; Ms. Dinah PoKempner, General Counsel, Human Rights Watch.

June 20, 2018—**Human Rights Concerns in Sri Lanka.** Mr. J.S. Tissainayagam, Journalist and Human Rights Advocate; Michael Jerryson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Youngstown State University; Mr. David M. Crane, Principal, Justice Consultancy International, LLC; Mr. John Sifton, Asia Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch.

June 27, 2018—**Crisis in the Republic of Cameroon.** The Honorable Donald Y. Yamamoto, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Hans De Marie Heungoup, Senior Analyst, Central Africa, International Crisis Group; Mr. Efi Tembon, Executive Director, Cameroonian Association for Bible Translation and Literacy; Mr. Adotei Akwei, Deputy Director, Advocacy and Government Relations, Amnesty International United States.

July 12, 2018—**Combating Tuberculosis in Southern Africa.** The Honorable Deborah L. Birx, M.D., U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Irene Koek, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Global Health Bureau, U.S. Agency for Inter-

national Development; Rebecca Martin, Ph.D., Director, Center for Global Health, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

September 6, 2018—**Tackling Fentanyl: The China Connection.** The Honorable Kirsten D. Madison, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Paul E. Knierm, Deputy Chief of Operations, Office of Global Enforcement, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice; Bryce Pardo, Ph.D., Associate Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation; Daniel Ciccarone, M.D., Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of California, San Francisco; Mr. Joseph D. Coronato, Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office, Ocean County, New Jersey.

September 12, 2018—**Reviewing Current Developments in Ethiopia.** The Honorable Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Girum Alemayehu, Co-Founder, Ethiopian American Development Council; Mr. Jamal Said, President, Oromo Community of Denver; Ms. Emily Estelle, Senior Analyst, Critical Threats Projects; Mr. Yoseph M. Badwaza, Senior Program Officer—Africa, Freedom House.

September 27, 2018—**China's War on Christianity and Other Religious Faiths.** Tenzin Dorjee, Ph.D., Commissioner, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Bob Fu, Ph.D., Founder and President, ChinaAid; Thomas Farr, Ph.D., President, Religious Freedom Institute.

December 10, 2018—**Reviewing International Child Abduction.** Mr. Jeffery Morehouse, Executive Director, Bring Abducted Children Home; Mr. Juan Garaicoa (father of two children abducted to Ecuador); Ms. Michelle Littleton (mother of three children abducted to Lebanon).

December 13, 2018—**Nigeria at a Crossroads: The Upcoming Elections.** The Honorable Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Ramsey Day, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

C. Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific

February 28, 2017—**Checking China's Maritime Push.** Mr. Dean Cheng, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation; Michael Auslin, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, Director of Japan Studies, American Enterprise Institute; Michael D. Swaine, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

March 21, 2017—**Pressuring North Korea: Evaluating Options.** Mr. Bruce Klingner, Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia, The Heritage Foundation; Sung-Yoon Lee, Ph.D., Kim Koo-Korea Foundation Professor in Korean Studies and Assistant Professor, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Mr. Anthony Ruggiero, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies.

April 26, 2017—**China's Technological Rise: Challenges to U.S. Innovation and Security.** Mr. Dean Cheng, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation; Robert D. Atkinson, Ph.D., President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation; Robert E. Scott, Ph.D., Senior Economist, Director of

Trade and Manufacturing Policy Research, Economic Policy Institute.

May 17, 2017—**Revitalizing U.S.-ASEAN Relations.** Amy Searight, Ph.D., Senior Adviser and Director, Southeast Asia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Walter Lohman, Director, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation; Zachary M. Abuza, Ph.D., Professor, National War College.

June 15, 2017—**Markup.** H. Res. 311, Recognizing that for 50 years the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) has worked toward stability, prosperity, and peace in Southeast Asia; H.R. 535, Taiwan Travel Act; H.R. 2061, North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2017; and H.R. 2397, Distribution and Promotion of Rights and Knowledge Act of 2017.

June 15, 2017—**Renewing Assurances: Strengthening U.S.-Taiwan Ties.** Mr. Rupert J. Hammond-Chambers, President, U.S.-Taiwan Business Council; Mr. Dan Blumenthal, Director of Asian Studies and Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute; Mr. Russell Hsiao, Executive Director, Global Taiwan Institute.

July 12, 2017—**Black Flags over Mindanao: Terrorism in Southeast Asia.** Mr. Thomas M. Sanderson, Senior Fellow and Director, Transnational Threats Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Ms. Supna Zaidi Peery, Research Analyst, Counter Extremism Project; Sheena Greitens, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Missouri; Mr. Michael Fuchs, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress.

July 27, 2017—**Markup.** H. Res. 422, Urging adherence to the “one country, two systems” policy as prescribed in the Joint Declaration between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Government of the People’s Republic of China on the Question of the Hong Kong; H. Res. 445, Honoring the life and legacy of Liu Xiaobo for his steadfast commitment to the protection of human rights, political freedoms, free markets, democratic elections, government accountability, and peaceful change in the People’s Republic of China; H.R. 2732, North Korea Travel Control Act; and H.R. 3320, To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.

July 27, 2017—**U.S. Interests in the Asia-Pacific: FY 2018 Budget Hearing.** Ms. Susan Thornton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Gloria Steele, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

September 7, 2017—**Maintaining U.S. Influence in South Asia: The FY 2018 Budget.** The Honorable Alice G. Wells, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Gloria Steele, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

September 27, 2017—**Burma’s Brutal Campaign Against the Rohingya.** Mr. Walter Lohman, Director, Asian Studies Center, Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. Daniel P. Sullivan, Senior Advocate for Human Rights, Refugees International; Michael F. Martin, Ph.D., Specialist in Asian Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service; Ms. Andrea Gittleman,

Program Manager, Simon-Skjoldt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

November 8, 2017—**The President’s Plan for Afghanistan and Pakistan: Objectives and Resources.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) The Honorable Alice G. Wells, Acting Assistant Secretary, Acting Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Gregory Huger, Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.

November 15, 2017—**Development Finance in Asia: U.S. Economic Strategy Amid China’s Belt and Road.** Mr. Daniel F. Runde, William A. Schreyer Chair and Director of the Project on Prosperity and Development, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Roy Kamphausen, Senior Vice President for Research, The National Bureau of Asian Research; The Honorable Jonathan N. Stivers, Commissioner, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (former Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development).

December 6, 2017—**U.S. Policy Toward Tibet: Access, Religious Freedom, and Human Rights.** Mr. Richard Gere, Chair of the Board of Directors, International Campaign for Tibet; Mr. Tenzin Tethong, Director of the Tibetan Service, Radio Free Asia; Mr. Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy.

December 12, 2017—**Cambodia’s Descent: Policies to Support Democracy and Human Rights.** Ms. Olivia Enos, Policy Analyst, Asian Studies Center, Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation; Ms. Monovithya Kem, Deputy Director-General of Public Affairs, Cambodia National Rescue Party (daughter of Kem Sohka, President, Cambodia National Rescue Party); Mr. Kenneth Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute.

January 17, 2018—**More Than a Nuclear Threat: North Korea’s Chemical, Biological, and Conventional Weapons.** Anthony Cordesman, Ph.D., Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. John Parachini, Director, Intelligence Policy Center, RAND Corporation; Mr. Anthony Ruggiero, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; The Honorable Bonnie Jenkins, Founder and President, Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation, (Former Coordinator for Threat Reduction Programs, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State).

February 6, 2018—**U.S.-Pakistan Relations: Reassessing Priorities Amid Continued Challenges.** Seth Jones, Ph.D., Harold Brown Chair, Director, Transnational Threats Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Jeff Smith, Research Fellow, South Asia, Heritage Foundation; Mr. Munawar “Sufi” Laghari, Executive Director, Sindhi Foundation; Aqil Shah, Ph.D., Wick Cary Assistant Professor of South Asian Politics, Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma.

March 21, 2018—**U.S. Responses to China’s Foreign Influence Operations.** Mr. Peter Mattis, Fellow, China Program, The Jamestown Foundation; Ms. Shanthy Kalathil, Director, Inter-

national Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy; Aynne Kokas, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Media Studies, University of Virginia.

April 11, 2018—**North Korea’s Diplomatic Gambit: Will History Repeat Itself?** Sung-Yoon Lee, Ph.D., Kim Koo-Korea Foundation Professor in Korean Studies and Assistant Professor, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Victor Cha, Ph.D., Senior Adviser and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; The Honorable Christopher R. Hill, (Former Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Former U.S. Ambassador to South Korea).

April 17, 2018—**Reinforcing the U.S.-Taiwan Relationship.** Mr. Mark Stokes, Executive Director, The Project 2049 Institute; Mr. Julian Ku, Maurice A. Deane Distinguished Professor of Constitutional Law, Maurice A. Deane School of Law, Hofstra University; Ms. Tiffany Ma, Senior Director, BowerGroupAsia.

May 23, 2018—**Asia’s Diplomatic and Security Structure: Planning U.S. Engagement.** Amy Searight, Ph.D., Senior Adviser and Director, Southeast Asia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Aparna Pande, Ph.D., Director, Initiative on the Future of India and South Asia, The Hudson Institute; Michael D. Swaine, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

June 20, 2018—**The Trump-Kim Summit: Outcomes and Oversight.** Mr. Bruce Klingner, Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation; Michael J. Green, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Asia, Japan Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Abraham Denmark, Director, Asia Program, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

July 11, 2018—**China’s Predatory Trade and Investment Strategy.** Derek Scissors, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Robert D. Atkinson, Ph.D., President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation; Mr. William Alan Reinsch, Scholl Chair in International Business, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

July 25, 2018—**Budget Priorities for South Asia.** The Honorable Alice G. Wells, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Gloria Steele, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

September 26, 2018—**China’s Repression and Internment of Uyghurs: U.S. Policy Responses.** Adrain Zenz, Ph.D., Independent Researcher; Mr. Nury Turkel, Chairman of the Board, Uyghur Human Rights Project; Justin Jacobs, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of History, American University.

D. Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats

February 1, 2017—**Next Steps in the “Special Relationship”—Impact of a U.S.-U.K. Free Trade Agreement.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) Nile Gardiner, Ph.D., Director, Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. Simon Lester, Trade Policy Analyst, Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policy Studies,

Cato Institute; Daniel S. Hamilton, Ph.D., Executive Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies.

March 22, 2017—**U.S. Policy Toward the Baltic States.** Mr. Paul A. Goble, Principal Professor, The Institute of World Politics; Ms. Lisa Sawyer Samp, Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Matthew Rojansky, Director, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center; Mr. Edward Lucas, Senior Vice President, Center for European Policy Analysis.

April 5, 2017—**Turkey's Democracy Under Challenge.** Mr. David L. Phillips, Director, Program on Peace-Building and Rights, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University; Mr. Mehmet Yuksel, Representative to the United States, People's Democratic Party in Turkey; Mr. Ali Cinar, President, Turkish Heritage Organization; Ms. Naz Durakoglu, Senior Fellow, Digital Forensic Research Lab, Atlantic Council.

May 17, 2017—**The Balkans: Threats to Peace and Stability.** Mr. Hoyt Brian Yee, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Gordon N. Bardos, Ph.D., President, South East European Research and Consulting; The Honorable Joseph J. DioGuardi, Founding President, Albanian American Civic League (former Member of Congress); Daniel Serwer, Ph.D., Academic Director of Conflict Management, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

May 25, 2017—**Violence Outside the Turkish Ambassador's Residence: The Right to Peaceful Protest.** Ms. Lusik Usoyan, Founder and President, Ezidi Relief Fund; Mr. Murat Yasa, Local Businessman and Protest Organizer; Mr. Aram Hamparian, Executive Director, Armenian National Committee of America; Ms. Ruth Wedgewood, Edward B. Burling Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, International Law and Organizations Program, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

June 27, 2017—**Allies Under Attack: The Terrorist Threat to Europe.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Non-proliferation, and Trade.) Mr. Seamus Hughes, Deputy Director, Program on Extremism, George Washington University; Mr. Robin Simcox, Margaret Thatcher Fellow, Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation; R. Kim Cragin, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow for Counterterrorism, Center for Complex Operations, National Defense University; Ms. Georgia Holmer, Director, Countering Violent Extremism, United States Institute of Peace.

July 25, 2017—**Examining the President's FY 2018 Budget Proposal for Europe and Eurasia.** The Honorable John A. Heffern, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Daniel N. Rosenblum, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Margot Ellis, Acting Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Ann Marie Yastishock, Acting Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

November 7, 2017—**Russia: Counterterrorism Partner or Fanning the Flames?** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) Colin P. Clarke, Ph.D., Political Scientist, RAND Corporation; Svante Cornell, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for Eurasia, Director of the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, American Foreign Policy Council; Mr. Simon Saradzhyan, Director of the Russia Matters Project, Assistant Director of U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; Michael Carpenter, Ph.D., Nonresident Senior Fellow, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council, Senior Director of the Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement, University of Pennsylvania.

December 6, 2017—**Brexit: A Negotiation Update.** Nile Gardiner, Ph.D., Director, Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom, The Heritage Foundation; Ms. Marjorie Chorlins, Vice President for European Affairs, Executive Director of U.S.-U.K. Business Council, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Thomas Wright, Ph.D., Director, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings Institution.

April 18, 2018—**The Dayton Legacy and the Future of Bosnia and the Western Balkans.** Mr. Matthew Palmer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Sasha Toperich, Ph.D., Senior Fellow and Director of the Mediterranean Basin, Middle East, and Gulf Initiative, Center for Transatlantic Relations, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University; Mr. Philippe Leroux-Martin, Director, Rule of Law, Justice, and Security, U.S. Institute of Peace; Mrs. Shirley Cloyes Dioguardi, Balkan Affairs Adviser, Albanian American Civic League; Mr. Kurt Bassuener, Co-Founder and Senior Associate, Democratization Policy Council.

April 26, 2018—**Mass Migration in Europe: Assimilation, Integration, and Security.** Victor Davis Hanson, Ph.D., Martin and Illie Anderson Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Marta Vrbetic, Ph.D., Global Fellow, Global Europe Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Mr. Robin Simcox, Margaret Thatcher Fellow, Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom, Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. Wa'el Alzayat, Chief Executive Officer, Emgage.

May 23, 2018—**Chinese Investment and Influence in Europe.** Mr. Philippe Le Corre, Senior Fellow, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Mr. Gordon Chang, Author; Mr. Kevin D. Freeman, Author.

July 18, 2018—**Current Developments in Central Asia.** S. Federick Starr, Ph.D., Chairman, Central Asia Caucasus Institute; Mr. Steve Swerdlow, Researcher, Central Asia, Human Rights Watch; Ms. Spaska Gatzinska, Associate Director, Eurasia, National Endowment for Democracy.

September 27, 2018—**Europe and Eurasia: Ensuring Resources Match Objectives.** The Honorable Brock Bierman, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Janine Wynne, Acting Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and

Eurasia, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Emilia Puma, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Ann Marie Yastishock, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

E. Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa

February 2, 2017—**Israel, the Palestinians, and the United Nations: Challenges for the New Administration.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.) Mr. Hillel Neuer, Executive Director, UN Watch; The Honorable Brian Hook, Founder, Latitude, LLC; Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; The Honorable Robert Wexler, President, S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace.

March 29, 2017—**Testing the Limits: Iran’s Ballistic Missile Program, Sanctions, and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.** Kenneth Katzman, Ph.D., Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Congressional Research Service; Mr. Michael Eisenstadt, Kahn Fellow, Director of Military and Security Studies Program, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Ms. Elizabeth Rosenberg, Senior Fellow and Director, Energy, Economics and Security Program, Center for a New American Security.

June 13, 2017—**Challenges and Opportunities for the U.S.-Saudi Relationship.** The Honorable Joseph W. Westphal, Senior Global Fellow, The Joseph H. Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies, University of Pennsylvania; The Honorable Gerald M. Feierstein, Director for Gulf Affairs, Middle East Institute; Ms. Karen Elliott House, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; The Honorable Tom Malinowski, Former Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State.

June 15, 2017—**Russia’s Strategic Objectives in the Middle East and North Africa.** Mr. Vladimir Kara-Murza, Vice Chairman, Open Russia; Ms. Anna Borshchevskaya, Ira Weiner Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Brian Katulis, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress.

June 21, 2017—**Grading the Egyptian and Tunisian Enterprise Funds.** The Honorable James Harmon, Chairman, Egyptian-American Enterprise Fund; Mr. Bowman Cutter, Chairman, Tunisian-American Enterprise Fund.

June 29, 2017—**Markup.** H. Res. 185, Calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation’s history; H. Res. 218, Recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation; H. Res. 274, Condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; H. Res. 317, Calling for the unconditional release of United States citizens and legal permanent resident aliens being held for political purposes by the Government of Iran; H. Res. 359, Urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a ter-

rorist organization and increase pressure on it and its members; and H.R. 2646, United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Extension Act.

July 13, 2017—**America’s Interests in the Middle East and North Africa: The President’s FY 2018 Budget Request.** The Honorable Stuart Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Maria Longi, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

July 25, 2017—**Held for Ransom: The Families of Iran’s Hostages Speak Out.** Mr. Douglas Levinson, Son of Robert Levinson; Mr. Babak Namazi, Son of Baquer Namazi, brother of Siamak Namazi; Mr. Omar Zakka, Son of Nizar Zakka.

July 26, 2017—**Assessing the U.S.-Qatar Relationship.** Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Matthew Levitt, Ph.D., Director and Fromer-Wexler Fellow, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Ilan Goldenberg, Senior Fellow and Director, Middle East Security Program, Center for a New American Security.

October 4, 2017—**State Department’s Antiterrorism Assistance Program: The GAO Review.** Mr. Jason Bair, Acting Director, International Affairs and Trade, U.S. Government Accountability Office.

October 11, 2017—**U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon.** Mr. Michael Ratney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Jeanne Pryor, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

October 25, 2017—**The President’s Iran Decision: Next Steps.** Olli Heinonen, Ph.D., Senior Advisor on Science and Non-proliferation, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; The Honorable Mark Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, United Against Nuclear Iran; Philip H. Gordon, Ph.D., Mary and David Boies Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations.

November 7, 2017—**Democracy and Governance in the Middle East and North Africa.** Mr. Scott Mastic, Vice President for Programs, International Republican Institute; Mr. Leslie Campbell, Senior Associate and Regional Director for Middle East and North Africa Programs, National Democratic Institute; Ms. Zeinab Abdelkarim, Regional Director, Middle East and North Africa, International Foundation for Electoral Systems; Robert Herman, Ph.D., Vice President for International Programs, Vice President for Emergency Assistance Programs and Multilateral Initiatives, Freedom House.

November 8, 2017—**The President’s Plan for Afghanistan and Pakistan: Objectives and Resources.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.) The Honorable Alice G. Wells, Acting Assistant Secretary, Acting Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Gregory Huger, Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.

November 29, 2017—**The Latest Developments in Saudi Arabia and Lebanon.** The Honorable Elliott Abrams, Senior Fellow

for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Paul Salem, Ph.D., Vice President for Policy Analysis, Research, and Programs, Middle East Institute; Tamara Cofman Wittes, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution.

February 6, 2018—**Syria: Which Way Forward?** The Honorable Robert Ford, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute, (Former United States Ambassador to Syria); Mr. Faysal Itani, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council; Mr. Charles Lister, Senior Fellow, Director of Counter-Extremism and Counter-Terrorism, Middle East Institute; Mara Karlin, Ph.D., Associate Professor of the Practice of Strategic Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, (Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Force Development).

February 14, 2018—**Israel, the Palestinians, and the Administration's Peace Plan.** Mr. Clifford D. May, Founder and President, Foundation for Defense and Democracies; Mr. Ghaith al-Omari, Senior Fellow, Irwin Levy Family Program on the U.S.-Israel Strategic Relationship, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; The Honorable Daniel B. Shapiro, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies, (Former United States Ambassador to Israel).

March 21, 2018—**Implications of a U.S.-Saudi Arabia Nuclear Cooperation Agreement for the Middle East.** Mr. Henry Sokolski, Executive Director, The Nonproliferation Policy Education Center; Mr. William Tobey, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, The John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Ms. Sharon Squassoni, Research Professor of the Practice of International Affairs, Institute for International Science and Technology, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University.

April 18, 2018—**Libya Fractured: The Struggle for Unity.** Mr. Christopher Blanchard, Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service; Frederic Wehrey, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Ms. Alice Hunt Friend, Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

April 26, 2018—**Grading Counterterrorism Cooperation with the GCC States.** Ms. Katherine Bauer, Blumenstein-Katz Family Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; David Andrew Weinberg, Ph.D., Washington Representative for International Affairs, Anti-Defamation League; Ms. Leanne Erdberg, Director, Countering Violent Extremism, U.S. Institute of Peace.

May 22, 2018—**Lebanon and Iraq: After the Elections.** Michael Doran, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, The Hudson Institute; Ms. Danielle Pletka, Senior Vice President, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute; Tamara Cofman Wittes, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution.

June 13, 2018—**The Middle East and North Africa: Ensuring Resource Match Objectives.** The Honorable David M. Satterfield, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Hallam H. Ferguson, Senior

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

July 24, 2018—**Egypt: Security, Human Rights, and Reform.** Mr. Samuel Tadros, Senior Fellow, Center for Religious Freedom, The Hudson Institute; Michele Dunne, Ph.D., Director and Senior Fellow, Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Mr. Jard Genser, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center; Mr. Andrew Miller, Deputy Director for Policy, Project on Middle East Democracy.

September 27, 2018—**U.S. Policy Toward Syria (Part I).** Ms. Hanin Ghaddar, Friedmann Visiting Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Nicholas Heras, Fellow, Middle East Security Program, Center for a New American Security; Ms. Mona Yacoubian, Senior Advisor for Syria, Middle East and North Africa, U.S. Institute of Peace.

November 29, 2018—**U.S. Policy Toward Syria (Part II).** The Honorable James F. Jeffrey, Special Representative for Syria Engagement, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Robert Jenkins, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

F. Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade

February 1, 2017—**Next Steps in the “Special Relationship”—Impact of a U.S.-U.K. Free Trade Agreement.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.) Nile Gardiner, Ph.D., Director, Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. Simon Lester, Trade Policy Analyst, Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policy Studies, Cato Institute; Daniel S. Hamilton, Ph.D., Executive Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies.

February 14, 2017—**Defeating Terrorism in Syria: A New Way Forward.** Mr. Hassan Hassan, Senior Fellow, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy; The Honorable Frederic C. Hof, Director, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, Atlantic Council; Ms. Melissa Dalton, Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

March 30, 2017—**Consequences and Context for Russia’s Violations of the INF Treaty.** (Jointly held with the Committee on Armed Services’ Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.) The Honorable Frank Rose (former Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance, U.S. Department of State); The Honorable Robert Scher (former Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, U.S. Department of Defense); Mr. Jon Wolfsthal (former Senior Director for Arms Control and Nonproliferation, National Security Council).

April 27, 2017—**Afghanistan’s Terrorist Resurgence: Al-Qaeda, ISIS, and Beyond.** Mr. Bill Roggio, Editor, Long War Journal, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Seth G. Jones, Ph.D., Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND Corporation; Vanda Felbab-Brown, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence, The Brookings Institution.

May 24, 2017—**Nuclear Deal Fallout: The Global Threat of Iran.** Mr. Ilan Berman, Senior Vice President, American Foreign

Policy Council; Ray Takeyh, Ph.D., Hasib J. Sabbagh Senior Fellow for Middle East Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Daniel L. Byman, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution.

June 15, 2017—**Foreign Military Sales: Process and Policy.** The Honorable Tina S. Kaidanow, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Vice Admiral Joseph Rixey, Director, U.S. Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

June 27, 2017—**Allies Under Attack: The Terrorist Threat to Europe.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.) Mr. Seamus Hughes, Deputy Director, Program on Extremism, George Washington University; Mr. Robin Simcox, Margaret Thatcher Fellow, Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation; R. Kim Cragin, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow for Counterterrorism, Center for Complex Operations, National Defense University; Ms. Georgia Holmer, Director, Countering Violent Extremism, United States Institute of Peace.

July 19, 2017—**Markup.** H.R. 425, FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2017; and H.R. 1196, Counterterrorism Screening and Assistance Act of 2017.

July 19, 2017—**Saudi Arabia's Troubling Educational Curriculum.** Ms. Nina Shea, Director, Center for Religious Freedom, Hudson Institute; David A. Weinberg, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; The Honorable Frank Wolf, Distinguished Senior Fellow, 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative (former U.S. Representative); Douglas Johnston, Ph.D., President Emeritus, International Center for Religion and Diplomacy.

September 7, 2017—**U.S. Department of State Counterterrorism Bureau: The FY 2018 Budget.** The Honorable Nathan Alexander Sales, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism, U.S. Department of State.

October 4, 2017—**Iranian Backed Militias: Destabilizing the Middle East.** Michael Knights, Ph.D., Lafer Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Aram Nerguizian, Senior Associate, Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Kenneth Pollack, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Ms. Melissa Dalton, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

November 7, 2017—**Russia: Counterterrorism Partner or Fanning the Flames?** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.) Colin P. Clarke, Ph.D., Political Scientist, RAND Corporation; Svante Cornell, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for Eurasia, Director of the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, American Foreign Policy Council; Mr. Simon Saradzhyan, Director of the Russia Matters Project, Assistant Director of U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; Michael Carpenter, Ph.D., Nonresident Senior Fellow, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council, Senior Director of the Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement, University of Pennsylvania.

December 12, 2017—**The Future of the North American Free Trade Agreement.** Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas; Mr. Daniel Allford, President, ARC Specialties; Vice Chairman, McLarty Associates (former Deputy Secretary of State and former Director of National Intelligence); Ms. Celeste Drake, Trade and Globalization Policy Specialist, The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

January 17, 2018—**More Than a Nuclear Threat: North Korea's Chemical, Biological, and Conventional Weapons.** Anthony Cordesman, Ph.D., Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. John Parachini, Director, Intelligence Policy Center, RAND Corporation; Mr. Anthony Ruggiero, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; The Honorable Bonnie Jenkins, Founder and President, Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation, (Former Coordinator for Threat Reduction Programs, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State).

February 27, 2018—**Women's Role in Countering Terrorism.** Valerie M. Hudson, Ph.D., Professor and George H.W. Bush Chair, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University; Mr. Haras Rafiq, Chief Executive Officer, Quilliam International, Ms. Farhat Popal, Manager, Women's Initiative, George W. Bush Institute; Ms. Jammie Bigio, Senior Fellow for Women and Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations.

April 26, 2018—**Grading Counterterrorism Cooperation with the GCC States.** Ms. Katherine Bauer, Blumenstein-Katz Family Fellow, The Washington Institute of Near East Policy; David Andrew Weinberg, Ph.D., Washington Representative for International Affairs, Anti-Defamation League; Ms. Leanne Erdberg, Director, Countering Violent Extremism, U.S. Institute of Peace.

May 22, 2018—**Geopolitics of U.S. Oil and Gas Competitiveness.** Kenneth B. Medlock III, Ph.D., Senior Director, Center for Energy Studies, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University; Mr. David Carroll, President and Chief Executive Officer, Gas Technology Institute; Ms. Sarah Ladislav, Director and Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Ms. Samantha Gross, Fellow, Cross-Brookings Initiative on Energy and Climate, The Brookings Institution.

June 21, 2018—**Russian and Chinese Nuclear Arsenals: Posture, Proliferation, and the Future of Arms Control.** Austin Long, Ph.D., Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation; Patricia M. Kim, Ph.D., Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; The Honorable Frank Rose, Senior Fellow, Security and Strategy, Foreign Policy Program, The Brookings Institution, (Former Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance, U.S. Department of State).

July 11, 2018—**China's Predatory Trade and Investment Strategy.** Derek Scissors, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; Robert D. Atkinson, Ph.D., President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation; Mr. William Alan Reinsch, Scholl Chair in International Business, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

September 26, 2018—**Countering Iranian Proxies in Iraq.** Mr. Behnam Ben Taleblu, Research Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Kimberly Kagan, Ph.D., President, Institute for the Study of War; Mr. Michael Pregent, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute; The Honorable Barbara Leaf, Rosenblatt Distinguished Visiting Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

November 14, 2018—**U.S. Department of State Counterterrorism Bureau: Ensuring Resources Match Objectives.** The Honorable Nathan Alexander Sales, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism, U.S. Department of State.

G. Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere

February 28, 2017—**Issues and Opportunities in the Western Hemisphere.** Ms. Sally Yearwood, Executive Director, Caribbean-Central American Action; Mr. Joseph M. Humire, Executive Director, Center for a Secure Free Society; Mr. Jose Cardenas, Former Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Peter Quilter, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

March 28, 2017—**Venezuela's Tragic Meltdown.** Mr. Steve Hanke, Co-Director, Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health, and the Study of Business Enterprise, The Johns Hopkins University; Mr. Russell M. Dallen, Jr., President and Editor-in-Chief, Latin American Herald Tribune; Hector Schamis, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Michael McCarthy, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University.

May 17, 2017—**Energy Opportunities in South America.** Mr. Jorge R. Pinon, Director, Latin America and Caribbean Program, Jackson School of Geosciences, The University of Texas at Austin; Ms. Lisa Viscidi, Director, Energy, Climate Change, and Extractive Industries Program, Inter-American Dialogue; Mr. Jason Bordoff, Professor and Director, Center on Global Energy Policy, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University.

May 24, 2017—**Markup.** H. Res. 201, Expressing support to the Government of Argentina for its investigation into the terrorist bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992; H. Res. 259, Expressing concern and condemnation over the political, economic, social, and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela; H. Res. 336, Reaffirming a strong commitment to the United States-Mexico partnership; and H.R. 1918 Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act of 2017.

June 7, 2017—**Energy Opportunities in North America.** Ms. Sarah Ladislav, Director and Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Aaron Padilla, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, International Policy, American Petroleum Institute; Duncan Wood, Ph.D., Director, Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

July 12, 2017—**Advancing U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: The FY 2018 Budget Request.** Mr. Francisco Palmieri, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Sarah-Ann Lynch,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

July 19, 2017—**Implementing the U.S.-Caribbean Strategic Engagement Act.** The Honorable Kenneth H. Merten, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Special Coordinator for Haiti, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

September 13, 2017—**The Venezuela Crisis: The Malicious Influence of State and Criminal Actors.** R. Evan Ellis, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Americas Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Francisco Toro, Executive Editor, Caracas Chronicle; Harold Trinkunas, Ph.D., Senior Research Scholar and Associate Director for Research, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.

November 8, 2017—**Examining the Effectiveness of the Kingpin Designation Act in the Western Hemisphere.** Mr. Donald C. Semesky Jr., Former Chief, Office of Financial Operations, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration; Mr. David Hall, Partner, Wiggin and Dana LLP; Emanuele Ottolenghi, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Center on Sanctions and Illicit Finance, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. Eric L. Olson, Deputy Director, Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson Center.

January 10, 2018—**Upcoming Elections in the Western Hemisphere: Implications for U.S. Policy.** Ms. Katya Rimkunus, Deputy Director, Latin America and the Caribbean, International Republican Institute; Mr. Michael Svetlik, Vice President of Programs, International Foundation for Electoral Systems; Mr. Jim Swigert, Senior Associate and Regional Director, Latin America and Caribbean Programs, National Democratic Institute.

February 14, 2018—**Advancing U.S. Interests Through the Organization of American States.** Mr. Thomas Melito, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Mr. Alfonso Aguilar, President and CEO, International Human Rights Group; Mr. Peter Quilter, (Former Secretary for Administration and Finance, Organization of American States).

May 23, 2018—**Combatting Transnational Criminal Threats in the Western Hemisphere.** Mr. Richard Glenn, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Jennifer Fowler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, U.S. Department of Treasury; Rear Admiral Brain Hendrickson, USN, Director, Network Engagement Team, U.S. Southern Command; Mr. Raymond Villanueva, Assistant Director for International Operations, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

June 7, 2018—**Advancing U.S. Business Investment and Trade in the Americas.** Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Americas Society/Council of the Americas; Mr. Neil Herrington, Senior Vice President for the Americas, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Ms. Kellie Meiman Hock, Managing Partner, McLarty Associates.

July 12, 2018—**Markup.** H. Res. 981, Condemning the violence, persecution, intimidation, and murders committed by the Government of Nicaragua against its citizens.

July 12, 2018—**Nicaraguan Crisis: Next Steps to Advancing Democracy.** The Honorable Carlos Trujillo, U.S. Permanent Representative, Organization of American States; The Honorable Michael Kozak, Senior Advisor and Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Barbara Feinstein, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

September 6, 2018—**U.S. Policy Toward Cuba.** The Honorable Kenneth H. Merten, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Peter Bodde, Coordinator, Health Incidents Response Task Force, U.S. Department of State; Charles Rosenfarb, M.D., Medical Director, Bureau of Medical Services, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Todd Brown, Assistant Director for Countermeasures, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, U.S. Department of State; Brian M. Mazanec, Ph.D., Acting Director, International Affairs and Trade, U.S. Government Accountability Office.

H. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, Mismanagement, and Oversight Hearings

(Government Accountability Office (GAO), Inspector General, or other reports, if any, related to a hearing are indicated in brackets at the end of a listing. For witness information, see hearing listings in subsections A through G above.)

February 2, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations and Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa: **Israel, the Palestinians, and the United Nations: Challenges for the New Administration.**

February 28, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Checking China's Maritime Push.**

March 9, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Democracy Under Threat in Ethiopia.**

March 21, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Pressuring North Korea: Evaluating Options.**

March 28, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **East Africa's Quiet Famine.**

March 30, 2017—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **Consequences and Context for Russia's Violations of the INF Treaty.**

April 6, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Enforcement Is Not Optional: The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children.**

April 26, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **China's Technological Rise: Challenges to U.S. Innovation and Security.**

April 26, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The Questionable Case for Easing Sudan Sanctions.**

May 2, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Winning the**

Fight Against Human Trafficking: The Frederick Douglass Reauthorization Act.

May 17, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Revitalizing U.S. ASEAN Relations.**

May 17, 2017—Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **The Balkans: Threats to Peace and Stability.**

June 15, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Africa's Current and Potential Famines.**

June 15, 2017—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **Foreign Military Sales: Process and Policy.**

June 21, 2017—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Grading the Egyptian and Tunisian Enterprise Funds.**

July 12, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Black Flags over Mindanao: Terrorism in Southeast Asia.**

July 12, 2017—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Advancing U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: The FY 2018 Budget Request.**

July 13, 2017—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **America's Interests in the Middle East and North Africa: The President's FY 2018 Budget Request.**

July 18, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Implementing the Global Food Security Act.**

July 19, 2017—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Implementing the U.S.-Caribbean Strategic Engagement Act.**

July 25, 2017—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Held for Ransom: The Families of Iran's Hostages Speak Out.**

July 25, 2017—Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **Examining the President's FY 2018 Budget Proposal for Europe and Eurasia.**

July 27, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **U.S. Interests in the Asia-Pacific: FY 2018 Budget Hearing.**

September 7, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Maintaining U.S. Influence in South Asia: The FY 2018 Budget.**

September 7, 2017—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **U.S. Department of State Counterterrorism Bureau: The FY 2018 Budget.**

September 13, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The Future of Democracy and Governance in Liberia.**

September 27, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Burma's Brutal Campaign Against the Rohingya.**

September 27, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Rwanda: Democracy Thwarted.**

October 3, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Iraq and Syria Genocide Emergency Relief and Accountability.**

October 4, 2017—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **State Department's Antiterrorism Assistance Program: The GAO Review.**

October 11, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The State Department and USAID FY 2018 Africa Budget.**

October 11, 2017—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon.**

October 25, 2017—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **The President's Iran Decision: Next Steps.**

November 7, 2017—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Democracy and Governance in the Middle East and North Africa.**

November 8, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **The President's Plan for Afghanistan and Pakistan: Objectives and Resources.**

November 8, 2017—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Examining the Effectiveness of the Kingpin Designation Act in the Western Hemisphere.**

November 9, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Resolving the Political Crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.**

November 15, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Development Finance in Asia: U.S. Economic Strategy Amid China's Belt and Road.**

November 29, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **A Global Update on Alzheimer's Disease.**

December 6, 2017—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **U.S. Policy Towards Tibet: Access, Religious Freedom, and Human Rights.**

December 6, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Advancing Human Rights to Combat Extremism.**

December 12, 2017—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Protecting North Korean Refugees.**

December 12, 2017—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **The Future of the North American Free Trade Agreement.**

February 6, 2018—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **U.S.-Pakistan Relations: Reassessing Priorities Amid Continued Challenges.**

February 6, 2018—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Syria: Which Way Forward?**

February 14, 2018—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Advancing U.S. Interests Through the Organization of American States.**

February 14, 2018—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Israel, the Palestinians, and the Administration's Peace Plan.**

February 28, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Zimbabwe After Mugabe.**

March 7, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **China in Africa: The New Colonialism?**

March 21, 2018—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **U.S. Responses to China’s Foreign Influence Operations.**

March 21, 2018—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Implications of a U.S.-Saudi Arabia Nuclear Cooperation Agreement for the Middle East.**

April 11, 2018—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **North Korea’s Diplomatic Gambit: Will History Repeat Itself?**

April 11, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **No Abducted Child Left Behind: An Update on the Goldman Act.**

April 17, 2018—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Reinforcing the U.S.-Taiwan Relationship.**

April 18, 2018—Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **The Dayton Legacy and the Future of Bosnia and the Western Balkans.**

April 26, 2018—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **Grading Counterterrorism Cooperation with the GCC States.**

May 9, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Protecting Civil Society, Faith-Based Actors, and Political Speech in Sub-Saharan Africa.**

May 17, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Global Health Supply Chain Management: Lessons Learned and Ways Forward.**

May 23, 2018—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Asia’s Diplomatic and Security Structure: Planning U.S. Engagement.**

May 23, 2018—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Combating Transnational Criminal Threats in the Western Hemisphere.**

June 13, 2018—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **The Middle East and North Africa: Ensuring Resources Match Objectives.**

June 20, 2018—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **The Trump-Kim Summit: Outcomes and Oversight.**

June 27, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Crisis in the Republic of Cameroon.**

July 12, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Combating Tuberculosis in Southern Africa.**

July 12, 2018—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Nicaraguan Crisis: Next Steps to Advancing Democracy.**

July 25, 2018—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Budget Priorities for South Asia.**

September 6, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Tackling Fentanyl: The China Connection.**

September 6, 2018—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **U.S. Policy Toward Cuba.**

September 12, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Reviewing Current Developments in Ethiopia.**

September 26, 2018—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **China's Repression and Internment of Uyghurs: U.S. Policy Responses.**

September 27, 2018—Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **Europe and Eurasia: Ensuring Resources Match Objectives.**

November 14, 2018—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade. **U.S. Department of State Counterterrorism Bureau: Ensuring Resources Match Objectives.**

November 29, 2018—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa. **U.S. Policy Toward Syria (Part II).**

December 10, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations. **Reviewing International Child Abduction.**

December 13, 2018—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations. **Nigeria at a Crossroads: The Upcoming Elections.**

I. Committee-Hosted Dignitary Meetings

Member Meeting with His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (January 25, 2017).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Haider al-Abadi, Prime Minister of Iraq (March 21, 2017).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt (April 4, 2017).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Abdel al-Jubeir, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia (May 3, 2017).

Member Meeting with Mr. Emilio Monzó, President of Argentina's Chamber of Deputies in the National Congress (May 3, 2017).

Member Meeting with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Ambassadors of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam (May 18, 2017).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Mansur Muhammad Dan Ali, the Nigerian Minister of Defense (June 7, 2017).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Sir Kim Darroch KCMG, British Ambassador to the United States (June 20, 2017).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela, President of the Republic of Panama (June 22, 2017).

Member Meeting with His Excellency António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (June 27, 2017).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Youssef Chahed, the President of the Government of the Republic of Tunisia (July 11, 2017).

Member Meeting with Her Excellency Kang Kyung-wha, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea (September 26, 2017).

Member Meeting with Her Excellency Rula Ghani, First Lady of Afghanistan, and Mrs. Laura Bush, Former First Lady of the United States (November 1, 2017).

Member Meeting with the Honorable Nikki Haley, the United States Ambassador to the United Nations (November 8, 2017).

Member Meeting with the Honorable Jon Huntsman, United States Ambassador to Russia (January 9, 2018).

Member Meeting with the CEO of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, the Director of the Voice of America, and the President of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (January 10, 2018).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Rodrigo Maia, Speaker of Brazil's National Chamber of Deputies (January 17, 2018).

Member Meeting with Ambassador Joseph Yun, Special Representative for North Korea Policy (January 19, 2018).

Member Meeting with Ambassador Mark Green, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (February 6, 2018).

Member Meeting with the Foreign Ministers of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia (March 6, 2018).

Member Meeting with Ambassador Mark Green, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (March 6, 2018).

Member Meeting with Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (March 21, 2018).

Member Meeting with State Department officials on U.S. policy toward Iran (April 16, 2018).

Member Meeting with State Department officials on U.S. policy toward the Middle East (April 18, 2018).

Member Meeting with Members of the U.K. House Commons Foreign Affairs Committee (April 24, 2018).

Member Meeting with Department of State officials from the Global Engagement Center (May 10, 2018).

Member Meeting with His Excellency António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (May 17, 2018).

Member Meeting with His Excellency Carlos Alvarado, President of the Republic of Costa Rica (June 13, 2018).

Member Only Meeting with Members of the Norwegian Parliament's Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense (June 20, 2018).

Member Meeting with His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein of the Kingdom of Jordan (June 26, 2018).

Member Only Meeting with "Caesar," Syrian Army Defector (June 28, 2018).

Members Only Meeting with Representatives of the EU3 (July 12, 2018).

Member Only Meeting with His Excellency Pablo Campana Saenz, Minister of Foreign Trade of the Republic of Ecuador (July 25, 2018).

Members Only Classified Briefing with the Department of State (July 26, 2018).

Members Only Meeting with his Excellency Carlos Holmes Trujillo, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Colombia (September 6, 2018).

Members Only Classified Briefing to follow with Department of State officials on U.S. policy toward Cuba (September 6, 2018).

Members Only Meeting with His Excellency Sebastian Pinera, President of the Republic of Chile (September 28, 2018).

APPENDIX

(MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

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*Rep. Duncan resigned October 24, 2017.

**Rep. Curtis appointed November 29, 2017.

***Rep. Curtis appointed chairman of the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere on October 26, 2017.

****Rep. Cook resigned from the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa on October 26, 2017.

*****Rep. DeSantis resigned September 10, 2018.

